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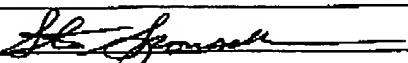
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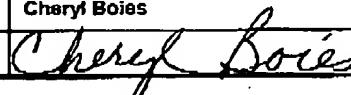
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First Named Inventor	Victor Keith Blanco
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Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)

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Multiple dependent claims

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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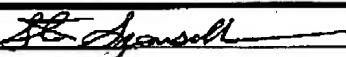
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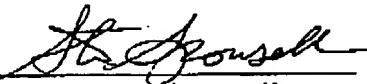
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